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Prof. Sereno Watson,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have received your favor in regard to corrections of the School and Field Book, and also the copy of this book, marked. The book was originally set up at the University Press in Cambridge, and the corrections will have to be made there.

On looking over the copy of the book returned to us, we find several cases where you have omitted to correct the citations to agree with the new edition of the "Lessons." We have turned down the corners of the pages and marked with pencil opposite these cases; and we send the book to you by mail to-day with the request that you will make the proper change in these places, and then send the book to Messrs. John Wilson & Son at the University Press, to whom we write also to-day, informing them that the memorandum of corrections will be sent them by you.

We have your favor of recent date in regard to the changes demanded by teachers in the Field, Forest and Garden Botany, and we will communicate at once with leading teachers who are using that book, for suggestions with reference to its revision. We have thought that possibly the Revised Manual might be widely, if not generally used, in the grade of schools where the Field, For-

est and Garden Botany is now used; but we have no definite opinion or predilection on the subject, and we think it quite possible that so much change would be necessary to make the "Manual" adapted to the middle class of high schools and academies, that it would be better to make the new Flora which will form a part of the School and Field Book, entirely independent of the Revised Manual. We hope to have some valuable suggestions on all these points from our correspondence with our agents and our friends among the teachers.

Yours truly,

Iverson, Blakeman & Co.